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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Dictator, Gully, 20,000 lbs. cod, 18,000 lbs. halibut.
Sch. A. T. Gifford, shore.
Sch. Rigel, shore.
Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, via Boston.

To-day's Market.

Board of Trade prices: large handline Georges cod, \$4.00 per cwt., medium do., \$3.25; large trawl Georges, \$3.75, medium do., \$3.00; handline cod from deck, caught east of Cape Sable, \$3.75; medium do., \$3.00; large trawl bank cod, \$3.25; medium do., \$2.75 large dory handline cod, \$3.50, medium do., \$3.

Splitting prices, large codfish, \$1.90 per cwt., medium do., \$1.50, small do., 40 cts., peak cod, large, \$1.80, medium, \$1.40, Banquero cod, \$1.80, medium, \$1.40, cusk, large, \$1.50, small 40 cts., haddock, \$1.10, hake, \$1.10, pollock, 60 cts.

Boston

Feb. 26—Ar., sch. Caviare, 7000 haddock, 3600 cod, 4500 hake.

Sch. Julia Costa, 20,000 haddock.

Sch. James S. Steele, 12,000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Maggie and Hattie, 25,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 600 pollock.

Sch. Frank Foster, 6000 haddock, 1000 cod, 500 pollock.

Sch. Bertha M. Bailey, 5000 haddock, 2000 cod, 2500 pollock.

Sch. Rienzi, 6000 haddock, 400 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Manomet, 8000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. James Drinan, 7000 haddock, 500 cod, 2000 hake, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Nickerson, 2000 haddock.

Sch. James R. Clark, 6000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1500 hake, 1500 pollock.

Sch. Juniata, 8000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Grace Darling, 2000 haddock, 600 cod.

Sch. William A. Morse, 9000 cod.

Sch. Columbia, 2000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Viola, 7500 cod.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, 2000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Dorothy, 2000 hake, 1000 cod.

Sch. Governor Russell, 9000 haddock, 3000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Vesta, 11,000 cod.

Sch. Sylvia M. Nunan, 8000 haddock, 1400 cod, 500 hake, 300 pollock.

Steamer Quartette, 2000 cod.

Haddock, \$3 to \$3.50; large cod, \$4.50 to \$5; market cod, \$4; hake, \$3.50 to \$5; pollock, \$4.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Lillian, hence, arrived at Portland yesterday.

Schs. Dreadnaught, Ella M. Doughty and Fanny Reed were at Portland on Monday.

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Sch. Elector is on Burnham's railways getting ready for her salt banking season.
Sch. Priscilla Smith, hence for New York, was at Vineyard Haven yesterday.

Herring Notes.

The torchers at Lanesville, Annisquam and Bay View secured about 80 bbls. last night, which sold for \$3 and \$3.50 per bbl.

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Sch. Tacoma, Quero Bank, 5000 lbs. cod, 18,000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Kentucky, Georges, 10,000 lbs. fresh cod, 80,000 lbs. haddock.

Torchers, Ipswich Bay, 65 bbls. fresh herring.

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Feb. 27—Ar., sch. Flirt, 28,000 haddock, 6000 cod.

Sch. Florence, 30,000 haddock, 4000 cod.

Sch. Volant, 45,000 haddock, 11,000 cod.

Sch. Irene and May, 20,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 3500 hake.

Sch. Ruth M. Martia, 35,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 4000 hake, 5000 cusk.

Sch. Nellie Bly, 6000 haddock, 1000 cod, 500 hake, 500 cusk.

Sch. Rob Roy, 23,000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Mattie Brundage, 5000 haddock, 1000 cod, 500 hake, 500 cusk.

From Provincetown, 57 boxes fresh fish.

Haddock, \$1.75 to \$2; large cod, \$3.50 to \$4; market cod, \$2.25 to \$3; hake, \$2.50 to \$4; pollock, \$3.

Herring Notes.

No late news has been received from Fortune or Placentia Bays, N. F. The close season begins March 1, and by that time the fleet will probably start for home with what few frozen herring they have.

Sch. Sarah E. Lee has put half of her cargo of frozen herring in the freezer at New York, and will bring the rest of the cargo home and put it in the freezer here.

Sch. Tattler's herring will go into the freezer here.

THE LOBSTER'S LENGTH.

Nine inches and a half Urged at Hearing Yesterday.

The committee on fisheries and game of the legislature gave a hearing yesterday morning on the petition of Representative Davis of Salem for legislation to regulate the length at which lobsters may lawfully be sold or held in possession.

Mr. Davis favored 9 1/2 inches as the legal length. He said that, as a rule, lobster fishermen did not want the close season. In answer to a question by the chairman as to whether or not it was useless to urge the passage of a bill, after being vetoed by the governor last year, he said that a man changes his mind many times during 365 days.

Mr. Davis introduced Charles Berry, a lobster fisherman, who said the present law was a hardship to fishermen, as under it they received but little compensation for their catch.

Mr. Litchfield of Hull also spoke in favor of the petition. The petition was opposed by fisherman Joseph P. Serrilha and H. H. Kimball, secretary of the Massachusetts Fish and Game Association.

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* Sch. Monitor, Quero Bank, 5000 lbs. cod, 20,000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Louisa Pollers, Georges, 5000 lbs. cod, 4000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Nelson Y. McFarland, 10,000 lbs. cod, 8000 lbs. halibut.

Torchers, Ipswich Bay, 175 bbls. fresh herring.

To-day's Market.

Board of Trade splitting prices of fresh fish, large cod, \$1.80; medium do., \$1.50; cusk, \$1.50; haddock, \$1; hake, \$1.10; pollock 60 cts.; large peak cod, \$1.70; medium do., \$1.40; large Banquero cod, \$1.70; medium do., \$1.40.

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Boston

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Sch. Regina, 35,000 fresh fish.

Fishing Facts and Fancies.

The Norwegian fishery returns for this year were first received this morning and showed the opening of the fishery there has not been up to the past records. The total amount to date is 1,000,000—consisting of 900,000 bacalhao, 100,000 stock. Last year at this date the total was 1,750,000, on Feb. 13 in 1900 it was 1,500,000, and on the 20th of Feb., 1899, it had reached the large amount of 2,000,000. It has evidently opened poorly, but they may yet catch up to last year's total.

Eight men will leave Bay Bulls early next month to go pogie fishing out of New York. There will be a big exodus for Sydney in April and it is expected that banking masters will have much trouble to get crews.

Big Trip.

Sch. Kentucky, Capt. Sewall Smith, is in from a week's trip to Georges today with a big fair, 90,000 pounds of fresh fish, mostly haddock.

Fleeced Halibut Fleet.

The fleeced halibut fleet will this year probably number about six vessels, three of which will be schs. American, Carrie W. Babson and Edward S. Eveleth.